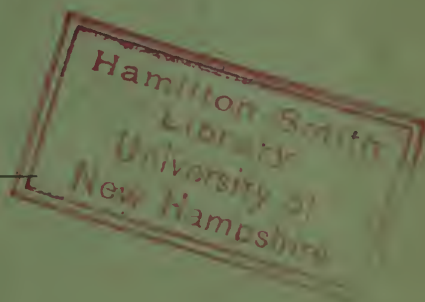


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

The selectmen of the town of Hinsdale herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town, for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1899.

The valuation of the town, as appraised April 1, 1899, is as follows :

520 polls,	\$52,000 00
363 horses,	16,645 00
2 mules,	150 00
10 oxen,	650 00
63 neat,	1,051 00
614 cows,	17,194 00
42 sheep,	104 00
5 carriages,	300 00
Bank stock,	2,500 00
Stock in trade,	82,845 00
Money at interest,	21,000 00
Mills and machinery,	106,925 00
Land and buildings,	704,255 00
	\$1,105,619 00

Amount of tax on \$100, \$1.90.

The following is the amount of money to be raised by law and by vote of the town at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1898, and at the annual school meeting :

Ordinary town charges,	\$1,500 00
Support of poor,	900 00
Fire department,	350 00
Lighting streets,	1,000 00
Library,	450 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Ice water barrel,	35 00
Hose cart, firemen's coats and hats,	600 00
New hearse,	600 00
Recutting stone of Col. Hinsdale,	75 00
Fencing Hooker cemetery,	300 00
Reading room,	100 00
High school,	2,200 00
Schooling by law,	2,200 00
Schooling in addition to the amount required by law,	1,425 00
Text books,	600 00
State tax,	1,870 00
County tax,	1,799 10
Highway tax,	2,514 05
	\$18,618 15
Overlay,	488 61
	\$19,106 76

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15.	Balance from last year,	\$778 71
22.	Rent of Davis place,	6 65
23.	M. H. Bardwell, old hose,	25 48
24.	R. E. Metcalf, rent of town hall,	6 00
Mar. 1.	Charles Stearns,	9 00
30.	H. F. Horton, fines,	25 00
Apr. 6.	Borrowed of Hinsdale Savings Bank,	2,000 00
7.	County claims,	392 83
16.	C. Stearns, hall rent,	5 00

May	4.	R. McCaughern, dog licenses,	\$50 00
	12.	Overseer of poor, for sale of J. E. Randall's goods,	12 23
	12.	Selectmen, license of show,	1 00
	12.	Goods sold by fire department,	16 08
	14.	C. Stearns, hall rent,	4 50
	14.	G. S. Wilder, fine,	2 00
	20.	C. Stearns, hall rent,	10 00
	20.	Borrowed of Hinsdale Savings Bank,	2,500 00
	20.	C. Stearns, hall rent,	4 00
	31.	R. McCaughern, dog licenses,	80 00
June	23.	Selectmen, for show licenses,	2 00
July	12.	R. McCaughern, dog licenses,	80 00
	27.	G. S. Wilder, fines,	15 00
Aug.	5.	Selectmen, merry-go-around license,	8 00
Sept.	2.	C. Stearns, hall rent,	10 00
	15.	G. S. Wilder, fines,	2 00
	22.	Selectmen, show license,	2 00
Oct.	8.	G. S. Wilder, fines,	10 00
	20.	County claims,	644 50
	20.	Hinsdale Savings Bank, dividend on sinking fund,	687 64
Nov.	24.	C. Stearns, hall rent,	23 00
Dec.	1.	Borrowed of Hinsdale Savings Bank,	1,000 00
	1.	Received from Merriman & Tilden, claim against S. M. Herrick,	23 00
	3.	State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	7 50
	3.	State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	44 16
	3.	State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,	857 63
	3.	State of New Hampshire, literary fund,	261 00
	8.	C. Stearns, hall rent,	4 50
	8.	Borrowed of Vermont National Bank,	1,799 10
Jan.	30.	C. Stearns, hall rent,	22 00
Feb.	2.	R. McCaughern, dog license,	32 00

Feb.	2.	Selectmen, show license,	\$3 00
	2.	N. F. Lavore, billiard license 4 months,	4 00
	7.	Hinsdale Savings bank, rent,	30 00
	7.	Town of Brattleboro, $\frac{1}{4}$ rent of island,	12 50
	9.	G. S. Howe, store rent,	225 00
	11.	Borrowed of Hinsdale Savings Bank,	800 00
	15.	C. Stearns, hall rent,	2 50
	15.	H. C. & C. A. Holland, rent,	76 25
	15.	Use of hydrant,	11 00
	15.	G. S. Wilder, fines,	39 00
	15.	Total received from G. W. Streeter, collector,	18,295 56
			\$30,962 52

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

Mar.	25.	Printing town reports,	\$91 60
Apr.	27.	Printing and folding inventories,	3 50
May	14.	Printing,	5 35
June	18.	A. H. Latham, analyzing water,	3 50
	30.	Painting hearse house and fence,	12 00
July	9.	Taylor & Stebbins, paint for hearse house,	11 40
	25.	C. Darling, books for town,	10 50
Aug.	31.	E. J. Temple, insurance on bridges,	79 50
Sept.	24.	Wm. Hudson, damage to wife and team on highway,	74 65
	26.	Edward Bergeron, flushing sewers,	5 75
Nov.	21.	A. E. Houle, M. D., visit to Lewis Kelhart by order of board of health,	75
	24.	A. L. Lash, damage to meat cart on highway,	6 35
	26.	Charles H. Pearson, damage to horse on highway,	36 66
	29.	E. J. Temple, expenses in suit against C. N. Herrick,	13 00

Dec.	1.	J. H. Weatherbee, frames for town warrant,	\$4 75
	28.	Chas. Gifford, use of water trough,	3 00
	30.	W. H. Spalter, books for town,	3 95
Jan.	6.	A. W. Mead, labor on hearse house,	2 50
	13.	Dr. A. E. Houle, reporting births and deaths,	1 25
	16.	M. S. Leach, labor on hearse sleigh,	4 60
	23.	J. R. Holman, repairs on ballot box,	1 00
Feb.	6.	F. O. Packard, labor on lockup,	50
	9.	A. L. Taylor, use water trough,	3 00
	11.	A. I. Sprague, moving and setting six lamp posts,	3 50
	11.	D. W. Stearns, water trough,	3 00
	14.	F. P. Hinds, driving hearse,	57 00
	14.	F. P. Hinds, coal for reading room,	6 75
	14.	F. P. Hinds, care of 121 tramps and 1 ½ cords wood for lockup,	34 50
	14.	J. J. Streeter, water trough,	3 00
	15.	G. S. Howe, oil for lockup,	44
	15.	S. T. Crowningshield, water trough,	3 00
	15.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, reporting births and deaths,	5 25
	15.	Dr. A. E. Houle, reporting births,	75
	15.	J. R. Holman, turning 10 lamp posts in 1897,	3 00
	15.	W. D. Stearns, check lists,	1 50
	15.	Henry Barrett, water trough,	3 00
	15.	C. A. Holland, stationery, postage and revenue stamps,	3 30
	15.	M. C. Dix, returning births and deaths,	8 25
			\$515 30
Town officers,			1,166 80
			\$1,682 10

Received from S. M. Herrick,	\$23 00
	\$1,659 10
Fines,	54 00
	\$1,605 10
Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Overdrawn,	\$105 10

HIGHWAYS, ETC.

FEBRUARY.

C. A. Mason, 2 days,	\$4 00
C. A. Mason, 7 days with team,	24 50
H. N. Barrett, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days,	2 63
R. H. Newton, 1 day,	1 50
Geo. Gill, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2 25
W. H. Smith, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2 25
Grant Barrett, 1 day,	1 50
W. H. Barrett, 1 day,	1 50
J. B. Thomas,	5 50
F. S. Thomas, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
N. Knapp, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
John Ruff, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
F. P. Hinds, plank,	61
Geo. Burrows, labor,	1 20
John Graney, labor,	3 80
E. Bartlett, labor,	3 50
Geo. M. Wright, labor,	3 50
John Thomas, labor,	2 00
	\$62 49

MARCH.

C. A. Mason, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$13 00
C. A. Mason, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days with team,	19 25
J. Morrin, labor,	75

King, labor,	\$2 25
G. U. Barrett, labor,	1 50
W. H. Barrett, labor,	75
N. Knapp, labor,	75
T. Hannon, labor,	9 75
John Ruff, labor,	75
A. L. Hall, 2 days,	3 00
Paul Lavard, 2 ½ days,	3 75
Worden & Co., shovel and hoe,	1 00
C. A. Mason, 140 ft. plank,	2 10
W. N. Pike, labor,	4 00
F. B. Chandler, labor,	51 20
James Bridge, labor,	75
Taylor & Stebbins, hardware,	3 05
Timothy Duggan, labor,	5 00
J. Duggan, labor,	3 00
Pearson Co., labor,	2 63
Edward Belulle, labor,	17 95
H. Streeter, labor,	1 75
F. W. Brockway, snowing bridge,	5 00
	\$152 93

APRIL.

C. A. Mason, 14 days,	\$28 00
C. A. Mason, team,	124 75
J. Ruff, 9 days,	13 50
Paul Lavard, 10¾ days,	16 13
Worden & Co., powder, etc.,	6 61
F. P. Hinds, 500 ft. plank,	7 50
F. B. Chandler, 920 ft. oak plank,	17 13
F. B. Chandler, 1,427 ft. chestnut plank,	21 40
F. B. Chandler, 1,000 ft. hemlock plank,	12 00
F. B. Chandler, 540 ft. railing,	8 10
C. A. Mason, 988 ft. oak plank,	17 78
C. A. Mason, 6,159 ft. chestnut plank,	92 38
C. A. Mason, 600 ft. hemlock plank,	7 80

C. A. Mason, 120 poles,	\$3 00
C. A. Mason, 51 R. R. ties,	7 65
James Bridge, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days labor,	4 13
Taylor & Stebbins, nails and tile,	7 45
G. M. Wright, labor,	7 00
Geo. E. Greene, labor as per bill,	17 50
T. Hannon, 2 days,	3 00
Edward Tombs, labor as per bill,	10 50
Steve Maynard, labor,	18 38
J. Laville, labor,	7 13
D. C. Nims, labor,	37
C. Bergeron, labor,	1 13
H. E. Taft, $10\frac{3}{4}$ days,	16 13
G. S. Goddard, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days,	2 63
J. Johnson, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	6 76
C. Frarey,	5 38
J. Hancock,	1 50
P. Bean, 2 days,	3 00

\$495 72

MAY.

C. A. Mason, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$29 00
C. A. Mason, team,	119 00
J. Ruff, $19\frac{1}{2}$ days,	29 25
P. Lavard, 4 days,	6 00
Worden Co., hardware,	3 02
C. A. Mason, 2,331 ft. plank and timber,	32 63
C. A. Mason, boards, ties,	4 10
Haile, Frost & Co., timber and freight,	12 35
James Bridge, 1 day,	1 50
C. Blanchard, 1 day,	1 50
Taylor & Stebbins, hardware,	1 07
G. M. Wright, 4 days, team,	14 00
Geo. E. Greene, labor,	2 40
C. Bergeron, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days,	11 63
C. Frarey, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days,	11 25

J. R. Holman, labor,	\$6 77
J. Chamberlain, labor,	2 50
Q. D. Streeter, labor,	1 15
Wm. McLaughlin, labor,	60
Chas. Stearns, labor,	2 03
Stephen Maynard, 2 days,	3 00
P. Golden, 8 days,	12 00
Gustavus Smith,	6 13
C. Stearns, painting fence,	3 00
	\$315 88

JUNE.

C. A. Mason,	\$33 60
C. A. Mason, team,	116 50
John Ruff,	17 25
Paul Lavard,	9 00
C. A. Mason, 202 ft. lumber,	2 82
Fred B. Chandler,	91 10
Charles Blanchard,	2 25
Pearson Co.,	6 98
G. M. Wright, team,	10 50
Joseph Laville,	75
G. S. Goddard,	10 20
P. Golden,	17 25
Gustavus Smith, team,	29 75
James Hannon,	3 50
John Chamberlain,	19 95
C. E. Frarey, painting iron bridge,	54 38
Taylor & Stebbins, paint for iron bridge,	24 78
Taylor & Stebbins, paint for iron railing,	1 75
Taylor & Stebbins, steel roof for depot street bridge,	67 50
	\$519 81

JULY.

C. A. Mason, labor, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	\$11 50
C. A. Mason, team, 7 days,	24 50

Walter Barrett,	\$2 25
Paul Lavard,	6 00
Worden Co., tools and powder,	5 10
C. A. Mason, lumber,	6 54
James Bridge,	2 25
Taylor & Stebbins, tile, cement, etc.,	10 65
Joseph Laville,	1 50
P. Golden,	75
F. P. Hines, horse and carriage hire, 12 days,	7 00
William Estey,	1 00
C. S. Carkins,	70
John Ruff,	2 25
Mrs. A. Stone, remitting road tax,	3 75
O. H. Higgins, rebuilding bridge near W. B. Adams,	125 67
	\$211 41

AUGUST.

C. A. Mason,	\$20 50
C. Mason, team,	70 00
Paul Lavard,	18 37
F. P. Hines, 180 ft. lumber,	2 52
C. A. Mason, 210 ft. lumber,	2 94
Taylor & Stebbins, 32 ft. tile,	7 28
Gustavus Smith, team,	2 50
Wallace Bailey,	1 58
D. W. Stearns,	3 25
P. Golden,	6 00
Henry Higginson,	1 50
Pittsburg Bridge Co., iron stringers,	39 00
L. F. Liscom, plank for culvert,	18 86
	\$194 30

SEPTEMBER.

O. H. Higgins, labor on Liscom bridge,	\$43 00
C. A. Mason, labor,	12 00

C. A. Mason, team,	\$65 10
—— Christian,	4 50
Henry Barrett,	12 00
Paul Lavard,	10 20
F. B. Chandler, labor,	17 49
F. B. Chandler, 670 ft. lumber,	8 04
W. N. Pike, plank and railing poles,	13 78
Charles Blanchard,	4 20
H. E. Taft,	12 00
Gustavus Smith, team,	25 25
John Ruff,	10 95
P. Golden,	3 00
Henry Higginson,	6 45
	\$247 96

OCTOBER.

C. A. Mason, labor,	\$22 00
C. A. Mason, team,	82 25
C. A. Mason, plank,	1 54
Henry Barrett,	16 50
—— Christian,	11 25
Paul Lavard,	6 75
Worden Co., hardware,	1 54
W. N. Pike, team,	16 63
Taylor & Stebbins, hardware and tile,	5 83
Edward Belleville,	2 60
Arthur Taylor, team,	17 25
H. E. Taft,	24 75
John Johnson,	1 00
John Chamberlain,	5 25
Gus Smith, team,	38 50
John Ruff,	22 51
F. P. Hines, team 19 days,	11 40
P. Golden,	4 20
Levi Smith, team,	24 50
Norman Knapp,	40

M. D. White, freight on signs,	\$0 25
Berlin Bridge Co., iron signs,	6 00

\$322 90

NOVEMBER.

Paul Lavard,	\$18 75
C. A. Mason, labor,	7 00
C. A. Mason, team,	75 25
Walter Barrett,	75
C. A. Mason, lumber,	15 58
W. N. Pike, team,	3 50
Arthur Taylor,	5 50
H. E. Taft,	1 80
John Chamberlain,	3 00
P. Golden,	3 75
John Ruff,	21 00
H. H. Day, dirt,	20 00
A. L. Hall,	1 13

\$177 01

DECEMBER.

C. A. Mason,	\$1 00
C. A. Mason, team,	2 62
C. A. Mason, railing and posts,	4 50
Taylor & Stebbins, tile,	3 60
Edward Belleville,	19 35
Frank Baraby,	75
Samuel Hudson, team,	3 50

\$35 32

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JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 15.

C. A. Mason, team,	\$26 25
H. N. Barrett,	2 40
Walter Barrett,	75
Norman Knapp,	75

A. L. Hall,	\$0 75
Paul Lavard,	1 50
N. M. Worden,	4 10
Fred Chandler, labor,	90 23
Fred Chandler, lumber,	6 53
Jerry Graney,	4 20
Ed Bartlett,	2 00
Pearson Co.,	2 45
E. Belleville,	21 18
George Green,	4 25
J. R. Holman,	3 14
John Ruff,	40
Lon Frazier,	1 00
Mrs. Sophia Sargent, dirt,	7 65
D. L. Sanderson,	3 10
D. A. Owen,	10 12
Martin Kelley,	6 45
O. F. Packard,	1 00
E. C. Rugg,	2 00
Mrs. S. A. Sargent, tax remitted,	5 00
W. Rouillard,	5 00
	\$212 20
Total,	\$2,947 93
Amount raised,	2,514 05
Overdrawn,	\$433 88

TOWN PAUPERS.

Mar. 14.	John Chamberlain, watching with A. E. Randall,	\$45 90
16.	F. P. Hines, conveying J. E. Randall and wife to county farm,	9 10
17.	Mrs. F. W. Brockway, washing for A. E. Randall's family,	4 50

Apr.	28.	Cheshire County, for E. Davis and wife, board and clothing, Oct. 1, 1897 to Apr. 1, 1898,	\$135 55
	28.	Cheshire County, for board and clothing Eddie Barrett, to Apr. 1, 1898,	70 85
	28.	Mrs. S. A. Sargent, milk for J. E. Randall,	2 00
	28.	N. H. Asylum for Insane, for Julia Spencer, to Mar. 31, 1898,	33 72
	29.	Frank Brockway, moving goods for J. E. Randall,	3 75
May	3.	Cheshire County, board and clothing for J. E. Randall and wife, to Apr. 1, 1898,	13 42
	3.	Mrs. A. Stone, rent in full for J. E. Randall,	8 75
	3.	A. A. Pratte, for attendance on J. E. Randall,	5 25
	12.	D. B. Marsh, care of Mrs. E. Butler from Feb. 15 to May 16,	32 50
	20.	Emma Peterson, care of J. E. Randall,	18 75
June	3.	B. A. Spencer, wood for J. E. Randall,	3 50
	6.	City of Keene, care of Burt H. Butler,	29 50
	6.	Dr. S. M. Dennison, medical attendance,	8 50
	18.	J. H. Wetherbee, coffin and box for Ballou child,	6 50
	23.	N. H. Asylum for Insane, for care Julia Spencer,	33 79
	24.	E. J. Shaw, meat for J. E. Randall,	2 69
	24.	Mrs. A. P. Brown, dresses for Hosea Butler's children,	2 00
July	13.	Chas. Keyou, merchandise for Butler children,	5 93
Aug.	30.	D. B. Marsh, care of Mrs. E. Butler to Sept. 1,	38 21

Sept. 24.	N. H. Asylum, care Julia Spencer to Oct. 1,	\$44 86
Oct. 18.	W. H. Lyman, shoes for H. Butler's child,	1 50
18.	Jones & O'Brien, clothing for H. Butler's children,	4 00
Oct. 26.	Lawrence Young, assistance,	5 00
Nov. 17.	Cheshire county, care of J. E. Randall and wife to Oct. 1,	140 70
17.	Cheshire county, care of Ed. Barrett to Oct. 1,	69 70
Nov. 25.	W. H. Lyman, supplies for H. Butler's son,	1 75
Dec. 1.	H. Butler, for board of Frank Verry 11 weeks,	13 75
9.	D. B. Marsh, care of Mrs. E. Butler to Dec. 1,	32 50
29.	N. H. Asylum, care of Julia Spencer to Jan. 1,	36 11
Feb. 1.	H. Butler, for board of Frank Verry 9 weeks,	11 25
14.	F. P. Hinds, conveying Mrs. Randall from county farm,	3 00
15.	G. S. Howe, goods for H. E. Taft,	9 78
15.	W. S. Leonard, M. D., attendance on H. Butler and family,	4 25
15.	Mrs. L. Preston, for board of Edward Cooper one year,	78 00
15.	J. H. Wetherbee, service for J. E. Randall,	2 00
15.	F. H. Fuller & Co., goods for J. E. Randall,	1 65
15.	M. C. Dix, M. D., attendance on Henry E. Taft,	11 00
		\$985 46

Sale J. E. Randall's goods,	\$12 23
Appropriation,	\$973 23
Overdrawn,	\$73 23

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mar. 16.	James Blanchard, board of Crehon children 4 weeks,	\$12 00
29.	Mrs. A. H. Blanchard, care of Blanchard child 14 weeks,	21 00
Apr. 5.	W. H. Lyman, shoes for Lewis Allen,	1 25
5.	W. H. Lyman, shoes for Ballou family,	4 50
5.	F. H. Fuller & Co., goods for Charles Guynup family,	17 36
5.	F. H. Fuller & Co., goods for Lewis Allen and family,	8 72
5.	W. S. Leonard, M. D., attendance on Ballou family,	6 00
5.	W. S. Leonard, M. D., attendance on Lawrence Currier,	8 00
5.	W. S. Leonard, M. D., attendance on Charles Guynup family,	10 00
5.	W. S. Leonard, M. D., attendance on Charles Whitcomb,	18 00
5.	St. Patrick's Orphanage, care of Clark children to April 1, '98,	60 00
5.	Dan Duggan, care of James Dunlavey to April 6, '98,	12 00
5.	C. A. Mason, rent for Ed. Blanchard to April 6, '98,	28 00
5.	Elliot City Hospital, care of Charles Whitcomb,	58 00

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Apr.	8.	James Blanchard, care of Crehon children 3 weeks,	\$9 00
	10.	James Rowan, car fare,	5 00
May	5.	Mrs. Ed. Blanchard, care of Blanchard child to May 5,	6 00
May	10.	James Blanchard, care of Crehon children, 5 weeks,	15 00
	14.	M. Corkery, rent for Chas. Guynup, 4 months,	16 00
June	4.	Mrs. E. Blanchard, care of Blanchard child to June 5,	6 00
	6.	Elliot City Hospital, care of Chas. Whitcomb to May 17,	53 75
	7.	Dan Duggan, care of James Dunlavey to June 6,	12 87
	8.	J. Blanchard, care Crehon children 4 weeks,	12 00
	24.	E. J. Shaw, meat for Chas. Guynup,	1 05
July	6.	Mrs. M. Shannon, board of James Dunlavey,	5 36
	6.	St. Patrick's Orphanage, care of Clark children to July 1, '98,	60 00
	9.	Mrs. Ed. Blanchard, care Blanchard child to July 5,	6 00
	9.	James Blanchard, care Crehon children, 4 weeks,	12 00
	9.	C. E. Keyou, goods for A. Ballou,	3 95
Aug.	2.	Mrs. Ed. Blanchard, care of Blanchard child to August 6,	6 00
	3.	James Blanchard, care of Crehon children 4 weeks,	12 00
	31.	James Blanchard, care of Crehon children 4 weeks,	12 00
Sept.	6.	Mrs. Ed. Blanchard, care of Blanchard child to Sept. 6,	6 00
	15.	Arthur Lequinn, car fare,	8 00

Sept. 15.	M. Corkery, rent for Chas. Guynup, 4 months,	\$16 00
24.	Octavie Beliveau, board and care of Arthur Quinn 37 days,	55 50
28.	James Blanchard, care of Crehon chil- dren 4 weeks,	12 00
Oct. 1.	Mrs. Ed. Blanchard, care of Blan- chard child to October 1,	6 00
6.	St. Patrick's Orphanage, care of Clark children to October 1, '98,	60 00
6.	Mrs. S. A. Sargent, milk for Charles Guynup,	24 70
18.	Worden Co., medicine for Charles Whitcomb,	1 15
18.	Worden Co., medicine for Charles Guynup,	8 50
18.	C. A. Mason, board of George Perry,	78 00
18.	W. S. Leonard, M. D., attendance on Charles Whitcomb,	10 50
18.	W. S. Leonard, M. D., attendance on A. Ballou family,	35 00
18.	W. S. Leonard, M. D., attendance on A. Lequinn,	12 00
18.	W. S. Leonard, M. D., attendance on Charles Guynup and family,	26 95
18.	W. S. Leonard, M. D., attendance on Mrs. J. Martineau,	2 00
18.	Jones & O'Brien, medicine for A. Ballou,	7 30
18.	Jones & O'Brien, medicine for A. Lequinn,	3 75
18.	A. E. Houle, M. D., attendance on Mrs. J. Martineau,	1 00
18.	James Blanchard, board for Crehon children 3 weeks,	9 00
18.	F. P. Hinds, coal for Charles Guynup,	12 45

Oct.	18.	F. P. Hinds, conveying Charles Whitcomb to Keene,	\$3 75
Nov.	3.	Elliot City Hospital, care of Mrs. J. Martineau 2 5-7 weeks,	21 75
	12.	A. E. Houle, M. D., attendance on Mrs. J. Martineau,	7 50
	16.	James Blanchard, Crehon children 4 weeks,	12 00
	24.	Emma King, nursing Mrs. German Martineau 2 weeks,	3 00
Dec.	16.	Mrs. G. Martineau, aid by Mrs. LaCharity,	3 00
	16.	James Blanchard, care of Crehon children 4 weeks,	12 00
	24.	A. E. Houle, M. D., attendance on Mrs. G. Martineau,	2 00
	28.	F. Brockway, wood for G. Martineau,	2 50
Jan.	11.	James Blanchard, board of Crehon children 4 weeks,	12 00
	18.	Newton Stearns, rent for G. Martineau 2 months,	12 00
	25.	A. E. Houle, M. D., attendance on Mrs. G. Martineau,	9 75
	26.	A. L. Lash, meat for G. Martineau,	6 56
Feb.	6.	M. Corkery, rent for C. Guynup 4 months,	16 00
	6.	W. N. Pike, wood for G. Martineau,	3 00
	9.	Newton Stearns, rent for G. Martineau 1 month,	6 00
	9.	James Blanchard, board Crehon children 4 weeks,	12 00
	15.	G. S. Howe, supplies for Lewis Allen,	11 91
	15.	A. E. Houle, M. D., attendance on G. Martineau,	2 25
	15.	F. H. Fuller & Co., goods for Chas. Guynup,	1 24

Feb. 15.	Holland & Richards, goods for A. Brooks,	\$2 42
		\$1,077 24
Due from county,		432 74
		\$644 50

TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Apr. 26.	G. S. Goddard, coal for H. H. Newton,	\$3 84
May 3.	Geo. M. Wright, wood for H. H. Newton,	3 75
Aug. 3.	F. H. Fuller & Co., goods for H. H. Newton,	2 59
Sept. 17.	L. Frazier, wood for H. H. Newton,	6 00
Nov. 25.	W. H. Lyman, shoes for H. H. Newton,	5 00
Dec. 23.	G. S. Goddard, coal for H. H. Newton,	12 90
Feb. 14.	F. P. Hinds, coal for H. H. Newton,	3 25
15.	F. H. Fuller & Co., goods for H. H. Newton,	143 78
15.	G. S. Goddard, coal for H. H. Newton,	6 62
15.	M. C. Dix, M. D., attendance on H. H. Newton,	17 75
	For H. H. Newton,	
		\$205 48

STREET LIGHTS.

Apr. 28.	Globe Gas Light Co., for month February,	\$74 76
28.	Globe Gas Light Co., for month March,	81 41

June 6.	Globe Gas Light Co., for month April,	\$92 05
30.	Globe Gas Light Co., for month May,	105 56
30.	Globe Gas Light Co., for month June,	88 62
Sept. 9.	Globe Gas Light Co., for month July,	92 26
9.	Globe Gas Light Co., for month August,	88 83
Oct. 6.	Globe Gas Light Co., for month September,	95 48
Dec. 10.	Globe Gas Light Co., for month October,	92 26
10.	Globe Gas Light Co., for month November,	95 48
Feb. 15.	Globe Gas Light Co., for month December,	88 83
15.	Globe Gas Light Co., to Feb. 1, 1899,	85 40
		\$1,080 94
Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Overdrawn,		80 94

TOWN LIBRARY.

Mar. 12.	Mrs. Martha L. Stearns, balance salary for 1897,	\$38 40
June 4.	G. S. Wilder, books, etc.,	26 60
16.	W. S. Leonard, books,	2 00
25.	G. S. Wilder, books,	39 17
July 5.	J. W. Archibald, salary to Apr. 20,	13 00
29.	Nellie Gray, salary,	10 00
Aug. 22.	Nellie Gray, salary,	15 00
26.	W. J. Leonard, books,	8 55
Oct. 10.	Nellie Gray, salary,	23 00
Dec. 16.	Nellie Gray, salary,	20 00
16.	Geo. S. Wilder, books,	28 44
Jan. 14.	Worden Co., supplies,	45 00

Feb. 1.	Nellie Gray, salary,	\$10 00
15.	Geo. S. Wilder, books,	168 45
		\$447 61
	Appropriation,	450 00
	Balance,	\$2 39

DOG LICENSES PAID 1898.

A. E. Torrey, 1897,	\$2 00
F. P. Hinds,	2 00
Louis Donzey,	2 00
Ben Gonyou,	2 00
W. O. Amidon,	7 00
Lon Frazier,	2 00
Archille Major,	2 00
Arthur Taylor,	2 00
Peter Bovie,	2 00
G. J. Darling,	2 00
M. D. White,	2 00
W. E. Fay,	5 00
E. C. Miner,	2 00
F. O. Dickerman,	2 00
Joel E. Martin,	2 00
Thos. Smith,	2 00
Willard Howe,	2 00
John T. Powers,	2 00
Guy Smith,	4 00
Maud Taylor,	2 00
M. Purcell,	2 00
Geo. Ward,	2 00
Fred L. Latham,	2 00
Charles W. Safford,	6 00
Fr. L. M. Wilde,	2 00
G. S. Goddard,	2 00

J. R. Holman,	\$2 00
W. J. Leonard,	2 00
W. G. Smith,	2 00
F. W. Tilden,	7 00
E. Stebbins,	2 00
M. Hanrahan,	2 00
C. Ellis,	2 00
F. C. Colton,	2 00
Ed. Bergeron,	2 00
Geo. Johnson,	2 00
James Curran,	2 00
E. A. Worden,	2 00
N. M. Worden,	5 00
W. D. Ferrin,	5 00
Fred Jones,	2 00
James O'Brien,	2 00
Thos. Mullen,	2 00
G. A. Robertson,	2 00
Charles Mann,	2 00
Frank Field,	2 00
Chandos Joslin,	2 00
C. C. Holton,	6 00
W. O. J. Martin,	2 00
A. W. Bliss,	2 00
Victor Cote,	2 00
Chas. Stearns,	2 00
Geo. Lyons,	2 00
J. P. McCaughern,	2 00
Ben Vineo,	2 00
John McCaughern,	2 00
Carl Schoorling,	2 00
H. W. Thayer,	2 00
J. S. Sprague,	2 00
John King,	2 00
John Cole,	2 00
F. H. Fuller,	2 00

John McPartland,	\$2 00
Will King,	2 00
William LaFogg,	2 00
J. B. Davison,	2 00
S. O. Davenport,	2 00
Marcellus Major,	2 00
A. B. Davis,	2 00
R. H. Newton, six months,	1 00
L. J. Smith,	2 00
C. L. Rice,	2 00
G. H. Bailey,	2 00
N. B. Lavoie,	2 00
Dr. C. A. Gray,	2 00
James McCormack,	2 00
Fred Buckley,	2 00
R. A. Clogher,	2 00
C. B. Hopkins,	7 00
Henry Latham,	2 00
S. Butler, est.,	2 00
Henry Barrett,	2 00
Janette Bascom,	2 00
Jerry Duggan,	2 00
Mrs. C. C. Dix,	2 00
W. C. Fales,	2 00
John Graney,	2 00
Patrick Golden,	2 00
James Hancock,	2 00
Warren M. Hall,	2 00
Eugene Hastings,	2 00
O. S. Higgins,	2 00
Belle Murphy,	5 00
Mitchell Martell,	2 00
W. N. Pike,	2 00
Casper Roeder,	2 00
Waldo Rouillard,	4 00
Isaiah Streeter,	5 00

G. S. Smith,	\$2 00
E. E. Stratton,	2 00
G. M. Wright,	2 00
A. Kimball,	2 00
A. E. Torrey,	2 00
S. M. Wilder,	2 00
Sarah Bailey,	2 00
John O'Connor,	2 00
Eugene Gill,	2 00
S. T. Crowingshield,	2 00
E. L. Walker, Jr.,	2 00
R. McCaughern,	2 00
Geo. C. Howe,	5 00
	\$242 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

E. J. Temple,	\$30 00	
U. U. Brigham,	20 00	
Charles Newcomb,	1 25	
G. C. Howe,	4 75	
Leander Delphy,	8 50	
Mrs. J. Bergeron,	18 00	
		\$82 50
		\$159 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND HOSE.

Apr. 12.	Freight,	\$1 24
May 12.	Boston Belting Co., hose couplings, etc.,	247 75
12.	H. K. Barnes, hose, hose cart, etc.,	274 36
12.	Cable Rubber Co., coats and hats,	97 14
21.	Wm. McLaughlin, labor, water pipes,	1 13
Nov. 28.	E. E. Stratton, repairing fire alarm,	7 68
Dec. 26.	A. J. Brooks, sawing wood,	1 85

Jan. 27.	Electric fire alarm,	\$20 00	
27.	Expressage,	60	
Feb. 7.	Martin Brown, wood,	8 00	
10.	Maurice Purcell, pay for fireman,	508 99	
			\$1,168 74
	Appropriation, fire department,	\$350 00	
	Appropriation, fire hose,	600 00	
			\$950 00
			\$218 74
Feb. 23.	Sale of old hose,	\$25 48	
23.	Goods sold,	16 08	
			\$41 56
			\$177 18
	Received for use of hydrants,		11 00
	Overdrawn,		\$166 18

TOWN HALL.

Mar. 23.	Chas. Stearns, new burners,	\$2 00
28.	John E. Mann, repairing curtain,	1 20
28.	Chas. Stearns, stove,	2 50
Apr. 7.	B. F. Smith, sawing wood,	2 55
28.	C. J. Amidon, burners and express,	19 50
29.	Chas. Stearns, care of hall,	10 00
29.	Chas. Stearns, oiling floors,	3 00
May 7.	Chas. Stearns, building coal bin, etc.,	5 00
11.	W. O. J. Martin, painting,	8 02
June 1.	Chas. Stearns, salary,	10 00
15.	Taylor & Stebbins, repairs,	5 03
25.	Geo. Webster, cleaning vault,	1 00
July 5.	Chas. Stearns, salary,	10 00
Aug. 3.	Chas. Stearns, salary,	10 00
Sept. 9.	Chas. Stearns, salary,	10 00
23.	Worden Co., supplies,	9 33
30.	Charles Stearns, salary,	10 00

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Sept. 30.	Charles Stearns, repairs,	\$2 25
Oct. 3.	B. F. Smith, sawing wood,	4 30
8.	James Hannon, labor,	6 80
15.	F. P. Hinds, coal,	65 70
18.	B. F. Smith, labor,	2 25
18.	Ed Belleville, cleaning,	3 00
18.	C. A. Mason, wood,	56 62
26.	J. G. Snow, lumber and labor,	1 50
Nov. 1.	Chas. Stearns, salary,	10 00
10.	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	25
Nov. 16.	B. F. Smith, sawing wood,	90
17.	Taylor & Stebbins, supplies and repairs,	17 33
18.	Albert Mead, repairs,	2 00
Dec. 2.	Chas. Stearns, salary,	10 00
9.	T. M. Walker, 2 doors,	16 62
27.	C. A. Boorn, painting doors,	2 50
31.	Chas. Stearns, salary,	10 00
31.	Chas. Stearns, oil for clock,	25
Jan. 5.	B. F. Smith, sawing wood,	4 00
14.	Worden Co., glass,	6 00
14.	Worden Co., supplies,	7 25
Feb. 1.	Charles Stearns, salary,	10 00
1.	Charles Stearns, cleaning vault,	1 50
6.	H. C. Holland, teaming,	75
7.	M. H. Bardwell, lumber and labor,	15 45
11.	Taylor & Stebbins, labor on furnace,	60
11.	C. S. Carkins,	1 65
11.	Holland & Richards, supplies,	69
14.	G. S. Howe, supplies,	29 61
15.	Chas. Stearns, salary to Feb. 15,	5 00
15.	J. H. Wetherbee, table,	1 25
15.	J. R. Holman, repairs,	3 40
15.	F. H. Fuller & Co., supplies,	37
15.	Fisk Paper Co., brick and cement,	1 00

\$419 92

Rent of hall,	\$100 50	
Rent of stores,	<u>33^I 25</u>	\$43 ^I 75
		<u>\$11 83</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Apr. 6.	R. P. Nims, supervisor,	\$15 00
13.	E. C. Robertson, auditor,	5 00
June 4.	G. S. Wilder, supervisor,	15 00
July 11.	Fred Buckley, special police,	2 00
14.	Geo. Streeter, special police,	2 00
Aug. 15.	A. H. Latham, health, on account,	5 00
Nov. 7.	Edward Bergeron, supervisor, spring,	20 00
12.	R. P. Nims, supervisor, fall,	15 00
Dec. 1.	Edward Bergeron, supervisor, fall,	16 00
15.	A. H. Latham, health, on account,	10 00
16.	C. S. Fay, as district clerk,	5 00
Feb. 3.	Edward Bergeron, as health officer,	20 00
6.	E. J. Temple, as moderator, spring and fall,	20 00
6.	E. J. Temple, as attorney,	44 50
6.	E. J. Temple, on board education,	55 00
9.	Newton Stearns, as health officer,	20 00
14.	A. H. Latham, as health officer, in full,	5 00
15.	George S. Wilder, as library com- mittee,	15 00
15.	George S. Wilder, supervisor,	15 00
15.	George S. Wilder, for making out check list,	6 00
15.	F. P. Hinds, dog constable,	10 00
15.	F. P. Hinds, truant officer,	10 00
15.	W. S. Leonard, library committee,	15 00
15.	M. H. Bardwell, as inspector of election,	5 00
15.	E. A. Worden, as inspector of election,	5 00

Feb. 15.	C. B. Hopkins, as inspector of election and auditor,	\$10 00
15.	E. C. Robertson, as inspector of election,	5 00
15.	Ralph E. Metcalf, administrator O. H. Higgins estate,	70 00
15.	W. D. Stearns, as selectman,	30 00
15.	W. D. Stearns, for election,	5 00
15.	R. McCaughern, for election,	5 00
15.	R. McCaughern, for recording births, marriages and deaths,	13 80
15.	R. McCaughern, as town clerk,	50 00
15.	R. McCaughern, as selectman,	100 00
15.	Ralph Metcalf, as policeman,	50 00
15.	Charles A. Holland, treasurer,	65 00
15.	W. E. Fay, services on board of education,	75 00
15.	M. C. Dix, services on board of education,	65 00
15.	Edward Stebbins, selectman,	125 00
15.	Edward Stebbins, overseer of poor,	50 00
15.	Edward Stebbins, for election,	5 00
15.	George W. Streeter, tax collector,	87 50
		\$1,166 80

BRATTLEBORO BRIDGE.

Feb. 15.	Paid town of Brattleboro, $\frac{1}{4}$ repairs on bridges,	\$63 40
7.	Received from town of Brattleboro, $\frac{1}{4}$ rent of island property,	12 50
	Balance of expense,	\$50 90

SCHOOLS.

1898.

Feb. 15.	W. E. Fay, board of education, appropriated for high school,	\$2,200 00
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Feb. 15.	Amount required by law,	\$2,200 00
15.	Vote by school districts,	1,425 00
15.	Text books,	600 00
15.	Dog tax,	197 55
15.	Literary fund,	252 34
Total for schooling,		\$6,874 89

MEMORIAL DAY.

1898.

May 30.	Paid M. H. Bardwell,	\$100 00
	Appropriation,	100 00

READING ROOM.

May 31.	Paid W. J. Leonard,	\$100 00
	Appropriation,	100 00

HEARSE.

Apr. 13.	E. C. Robertson, expense of purchasing hearse,	\$25 00
26.	O. H. Higgins, for new hearse,	553 60
26.	O. H. Higgins, freight on hearse,	10 40
		\$589 00
Appropriation,		600 00
Balance on hand,		\$111 00

HOOKER CEMETERY.

June 25.	O. H. Higgins, work,	\$54 38
Oct. 10.	A. Dickinson's Sons, lumber,	11 63
Nov. 11.	R. E. Metcalf, administrator, labor,	58 82
17.	Taylor & Stebbins, paints, etc.,	31 64

Nov. 17.	Chas. E. Frarey, painting,	\$5 50
Jan. 10.	C. Gonyou, relettering,	55 25
		\$217 22
	Appropriation,	375 00
	Balance on hand,	\$157 78

ICE WATER BARREL.

Sept. 7.	Rose Lewis, on account,	\$23. 33
Nov. 1.	Rose Lewis, on account,	11 67
		\$35 00
	Appropriation,	\$35 00

FLOATING DEBT.

1898.	Borrowed at Hinsdale Savings Bank	
	at sundry times,	\$8,703 38
July 12.	Paid Hinsdale Savings Bank,	\$8,703 38

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dec. 1.	State tax,	\$1,870 00
8.	Paid county tax,	1,799 10
		\$3,669 10
	Appropriation,	\$3,669 10

STATEMENT OF GEORGE W. STREETER, TAX COLLECTOR.

Total amount of taxes,	\$19,106 76
Taxes not committed,	38 95
Interest on taxes,	26 91
	\$19,172 62

By taxes illegally assessed,	\$139 45
By taxes suspended,	57 95
By taxes abated,	41 99
By discount on taxes,	637 67
By cash paid treasurer,	18,295 56
	\$19,172 62

TAXES NOT COMMITTED.

Wm. C. Spencer,	\$1 90
Edward Higginson,	1 90
Hiram Weatherhead,	28 50
A. M. Spring,	3 80
Mrs. Henry Shepardson,	2 85
	\$38 95

ILLEGALLY ASSESSED.

Frank Archibald,	\$1 90
John J. A. Barrett,	1 90
Phillip Bergeron,	1 90
Wm. Bergeron,	1 90
Wm. Burrows,	1 90
E. H. Cook,	1 90
Michael Cromaker,	1 90
Ralph Deyo,	1 90
Benjamin Elie,	1 90
R. B. Hall,	1 90
A. W. Harwood,	1 90
Lewis McDonald,	1 90
Albert Perham,	1 90
Oliver Racine,	1 90
John Racine,	1 90
Geo. H. Reed,	1 90
Wm. Watson,	1 90
David Young, Sr.,	1 90

U. J. Streeter,	\$5 70
Jerome Gill,	1 90
John P. Hills,	3 80
W. J. Bailey,	3 80
W. C. Todd,	84 60
Chas. F. Frarey,	5 45
	\$139 45

TAXES SUSPENDED.

Peter Bovie,	\$1 90
Dwight Barrett,	1 90
Rev. Bertram D. Boivin,	1 90
Arthur Brooks,	1 90
Edward Bergeron, 2d,	1 90
James Cornet,	1 90
Geo. C. Cook,	1 90
Chas. H. Chickering,	2 66
Wm. Ducette,	1 90
Edward Desilets,	1 90
Frank H. Golden,	1 90
Leman Keysar,	1 60
Wm. LaFogg,	1 90
Joseph Lacross,	1 90
Walter McIntire,	1 90
Wm. McLaughlin,	1 90
R. H. Manning,	1 90
John F. Perham,	1 90
Wm. H. Pettee,	1 90
F. W. Rouillard,	1 90
Wm. Sullivan,	1 90
Joseph Varville,	1 90
B. T. Whitcomb,	1 90
Duffy Young,	1 90
Quinlan & Aldrich,	3 99

C. D. Hall,	\$1 90
Norman Knapp,	1 90
Leonard Sanderson,	1 90
Leon B. Merritt,	1 90
	\$57 95

TAXES ABATED.

Lewis Allen,	\$2 09
George Belliveau,	1 90
Octave Belliveau,	1 90
Wm. B. Cummings,	1 90
Joseph Duplessey,	1 90
Benjamin Perry,	1 90
F. E. Percey,	1 90
Fritz Schultz,	1 90
Henry E. Taft,	1 90
A. Vassar,	1 90
Wm. Wideman,	1 90
John Leahy,	1 90
James Ducey estate,	19 00
	\$41 99

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinary town charges,	\$515 30
Highways,	2,947 93
Town paupers,	985 46
Aid to dependent soldiers,	205 48
County paupers,	1,077 24
Street lighting,	1,080 94
Town library,	447 61
Damage by dogs,	82 50
Fire department,	1,168 74

Town hall,	\$419 92
Town officers,	1,166 80
Brattleboro bridge,	63 40
Schools,	6,874 89
State and county tax,	3,669 10
Hearse,	589 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Hooker cemetery,	217 22
Reading room,	100 00
Floating debt,	8,703 38
Ice water barrel,	35 00
	\$30,449 91
Cash in treasury,	512 61
	\$30,962 52

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

1898.	Dog licenses,	\$159 50
	Ministerial fund in Savings Bank,	270 56
	Literary fund in Savings Bank,	261 00
Dec. 1.	Note at Hinsdale Savings Bank,	1,000 00
	Interest to Feb. 15, at 5 per cent.,	10 42
8.	Note at Vermont National Bank,	1,799 10
	Interest to Feb. 15, at 6 per cent.,	20 09
1899.		
Feb. 11.	Note at Hinsdale Savings Bank,	800 00
	Interest to Feb. 15, at 5 per cent.,	44
		\$4,321 11

ASSETS OF TOWN.

Due from county,	\$432 74
Ministerial fund in Savings Bank,	270 56

Sinking fund in Savings Bank,	\$1,719 10	
Cash in town treasury,	512 61	
		\$2,935 01
Town debt,		\$1,386 10
School district debt,		395 17
Total debt,		\$1,781 27

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD STEBBINS,
ROBERT McCAUGHERN,
WILLIS D. STEARNS,
Selectmen.

Audited March 4, 1899.

C. B. HOPKINS,
Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899. .

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$778 81
Received from selectmen and collector,	30,183 71
	\$30,962 52
Paid orders of selectmen,	\$30,449 91
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1899,	512 61
	\$30,962 52
Balance on hand, board of education, Feb. 15,	
1898,	\$125 16
Received from board of education,	6,997 76
	\$7,122 92
Paid orders, board of education,	\$6,790 72
Cash on hand; Feb. 15, 1899,	332 20
	\$7,122 92

C. A. HOLLAND,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The board of engineers of the fire department respectfully submit the following report :

There have been three alarms :

Feb. 13, post office block.

July 23, Fisk's paper mill.

Nov. 16, Frank Jackson's house.

The department is in good working order, and with the new hose, hose cart, hats and coats, we feel that we are well equipped.

For the running expenses of the ensuing year we would suggest the sum of \$350.

M. H. BARDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

MAURICE PURCELL,
L. W. GOSS,
EDWARD BERGERON,
C. P. LYNCH,
Assistant Engineers.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HINSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

FOR 1898-99.

EXPENDITURES.

		Yearly salary, 70 firemen,	\$270 50
		Extra time, 70 firemen,	199 25
July	3.	Wetting down streets, 54 hours, at 25c.,	13 50
	3.	C. P. Lynch, night watchman,	2 00
	3.	M. Purcell, night watchman,	2 00
		Shoveling snow, engine house and	
		hydrants, 18,	4 50
Mar.	22.	M. H. Bardwell, bill,	9 36
July	23.	G. S. Howe, bill,	2 07
		The Worden Co., bill,	1 90
		H. C. Holland, bill,	2 00
		Taylor & Stebbins, bill,	91
		Robert McCaughern, bill,	1 00
			\$508 99

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE PURCELL,

Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

May 30.	C. E. Snow, agent, Hinsdale brass band,	\$40 00
	Geo. H. Davenport, speaker,	6 40
	Jessie M. Bardwell, flowers and express,	23 05
	E. L. Hildreth, printing,	6 75
	The Worden Co., bill,	7 70
	Holland & Ferrin, bill,	6 00
	Holland & Richards, bill,	1 68
	G. S. Howe, bill,	36
	G. M. Wright, bill,	25
	F. P. Hinds, team,	2 00
	Geo. M. Oaks, bill,	2 40
	C. E. Keyou, bill,	2 90
		\$99 49
Appropriation,		\$100 00
Balance on hand,		\$0 51

M. H. BARDWELL,
Quartermaster.

Approved :

C. C. HOLTON,
Post Auditor.

Audited Feb. 23, 1899.

C. B. HOPKINS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1898.		
Mar. 12.	Paid Mrs. M. L. Stearns, librarian, balance due on last year's salary,	\$38 40
June 1.	Jordan, Marsh & Co., books,	26 60
16.	Life of Frances E. Willard,	2 00
25.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	39 17
July 5.	J. Archibald, order of Mrs. Stearns, librarian,	13 00
29.	Miss Nellie Gray, librarian,	10 00
Aug. 22.	Miss Nellie Gray, librarian,	15 00
26.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	8 55
Oct. 10.	Miss Nellie Gray, librarian,	23 00
Dec. 16.	Miss Nellie Gray, librarian,	20 00
16.	A. K. Alstine, binding books,	28 44
1899.		
Jan. 14.	The Worden Co., magazines,	45 00
Feb. 6.	Miss Nellie Gray, librarian,	10 00
15.	Jordan, Marsh & Co., books,	7 06
15.	H. C. Holland, trucking, '95 to '98,	3 25
15.	Express and freight,	3 28
15.	Barrett & Leonard, library cards,	3 75
15.	Barrett & Leonard, catalogue supplement,	12 00
15.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	139 11
15.	Balance in town treasury,	2 39
		\$450 00
Appropriation,		\$450 00

The whole number of books drawn from the public library during the year is between eight and nine thousand, not as many as the year previous, for the reason that many people have left town, seeking employment elsewhere on account of the dull times. The largest number of books drawn in any one month was 1,097, in March. The largest number in any one Saturday, 220; in any single Wednesday, 90. There has been no lack of interest on the part of the people of the town, and the librarian reports "that pupils of the high and grammar schools make use of the library in connection with their school work to a considerable extent, and citizens who do not draw books regularly, often visit the library to consult books of reference." Works of fiction are still most called for, but there seems to be a growing interest in books pertaining to other branches of literature, especially among the young people. The books have received careful usage during the year and there have been few if any lost.

The slip system of checking the books has lately been adopted, which makes it possible to keep a more accurate account of the volumes issued, to know precisely where each book is, and how long it has been out of the library, without referring to the ledger. The growth of the library renders a card catalogue a necessity, and it is advisable to purchase a cabinet for this purpose the coming year, and there will be an item of expense, also for cards; but the library work will be made much more satisfactory by this outlay. It should be stated that the sum received by the librarian from fines and the sale of catalogues for the year is \$7.51; \$2.41 has been expended for library sundries, leaving \$5.10 in the library treasury.

The number of new books added during the year is 223, classified as follows: fiction, 95; juvenile, 33; literature, which includes poetry, drama and prose, 28; theology, 3; biography, 14; history, 17; arts and sciences, 6; bound periodicals, 16; unclassified, 11. Volumes duplicated, 40. Volumes rebound, 100. A few of the magazines were dis-

continued in December, but only those for which there was little call on the part of readers.

In closing this report, we desire to refer to the loss sustained by the library and the town in the death of Mrs. Martha L. Stearns, which occurred July 3d, 1898, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Stearns had held the office of librarian since 1890, and resigned the same shortly before her death. It is not too much to say that Mrs. Stearns ever took a deep interest in library work. She was pains-taking, faithful, conscientious, and performed all the duties with singular fidelity. She rendered herself acceptable to all patrons of the library by her affable, obliging manner, her tact and unvarying good nature. The young, especially, found in her a friend and wise counsellor, and were guided by her in the selection of books, and it was always her aim to direct their steps in the paths of good learning and culture. As a successful teacher for many years, as a competent and faithful custodian of the public library and a prominent factor in the social life of the village, the memory of Mrs. Stearns will be long cherished by the people of the town, mingled with regret that so useful and helpful a life could not have been longer spared.

G. S. WILDER,
W. S. LEONARD,
Library Committee.

NELLIE GRAY,
Librarian.

READING ROOM REPORT.

The reading room was opened April 18, 1898, and the total attendance recorded to Feb. 18, 1899, 10 months, is 6,111, an average daily attendance of 22. The average Sunday attendance is 8. The largest daily attendance was 64, the largest Sunday attendance 20. Many readers have availed themselves of the privileges of the room at other than the regular hours of opening. The key being always to be had at the postoffice. Of these no record could be kept but the number has been large.

The tables and racks are supplied with 23 monthly, 21 weekly and 3 daily publications, which has proved a satisfactory list, and but few changes will be recommended.

Acknowledgments are due to Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mr. R. A. Clogher, the Christian Endeavor Society, the N. H. Sentinel, the Cheshire Republican, the Vermont Phoenix and the Windham County Reformer, for publications donated. The total expense for furnishing and maintaining the room has been \$270.00, of which the town appropriated \$100.00. The remainder being raised by subscription. One hundred and fifty dollars annually is deemed sufficient for the support of the room so long as the present volunteer system of management is possible. With a yearly attendance of over 7,000 readers, it rests with the citizens to decide whether the reading room shall become, with our library, a permanent institution.

The annual meeting of the Reading Room Association will be held in the town hall, Monday evening, March 20,

at 7.30, to hear reports and elect a board of control for the ensuing year.

R. A. CLOGHER,
A. M. BARROWS,
WM. J. LEONARD,
JOHN COLE,
C. J. AMIDON,

Hinsdale, March 1, 1899.

Board of Control.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The board of education of the town of Hinsdale, by their treasurer, submit the following report :

March 1, 1898. Cash on hand,	\$125 16
Graduation balance,	31 00
Warren H. Butler, 3 terms' tuition, high school,	18 00
B. A. Streeter, 1½ terms' tuition, grammar,	6 00
W. E. Fay, coal sold,	62 69
W. E. Fay, books sold,	5 18
Town order,	6,874 89
	\$7,122 92

HIGH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Chas. H. Patterson,	\$383 33
Frank E. Mason,	183 33
Florence M. King,	133 33

FALL TERM.

Chas. H. Patterson,	\$124 32
W. G. Park,	190 26
Florence M. King,	166 66
Guy Richardson,	145 92

WINTER TERM.

W. G. Park,	\$214 74
Florence M. King,	166 66
Guy Richardson,	85 12
Wm. D. Mackintosh,	145 00
Malcolm C. Anderson,	40 50
	\$1,979 17

TEACHERS.

Mamie C. White, 34 weeks, at \$8,	\$272 00
Minerva E. Burroughs, 33 weeks, at \$8,	264 00
Mary Duggan, 33 weeks, at \$6,	198 00
Annie Conway, 32 weeks, at \$8,	256 00
Ethel Goodale, 11 weeks, at \$6,	66 00
Mary I. Stearns, 32 weeks, at \$6,	192 00
B. F. Adams, 12 weeks, at \$10,	120 00
Charlotte Slate, 11 weeks, at \$8,	88 00
Annie White, 11 weeks, at \$6,	66 00
Annie White, 23 weeks, at \$7,	161 00
John McCaughern, spring term,	133 34
Florence A. Sawyer, fall and winter terms,	265 33
Cora E. Kathan, 23 weeks, at \$10,	230 00
Zoe Sanderson, 23 weeks, at \$6,	138 00
Dora Leland, 23 weeks, at \$6,	138 00
	\$2,587 67

SUPPLIES.

Howard & Brown,	\$5 75
J. L. Hammett Co.,	94 96
H. C. Holland, trucking,	7 95
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	11 40
Leach, Shewell & Co.,	6 25
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 96

Eimer & Amed,	\$3 94
Hinds & Noble,	42 17
E. E. Babb & Co.,	117 66
Ginn & Co.,	63 81
H. C. Holland, trucking,	2 50
E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing,	2 50
American Book Co.,	204 54
G. A. Holland, expressage,	3 10
M. D. White, freight,	8 18
Geo. F. King & Co.,	10 00
Jones & O'Brien, chemicals,	15 10
Worden Co., chemicals,	3 35
Allyn & Bacon,	1 07
	\$607 19

FUEL.

G. S. Goddard, soft coal for No. 1 building,	\$69 27
John Blanchard, sawing wood and housing for	
No. 3,	6 00
R. H. Newton, 4 cords wood for No. 3,	16 00
F. S. Butler, 5 cords wood for No. 5,	22 50
G. S. Goddard, coal for Nos. 1 and 2,	359 79
F. C. Sargeant, drawing coal,	27 63
Isaiah C. Streeter, 4 cords wood for No. 4,	20 00
Isaiah C. Streeter, cutting tree on grounds,	1 00
C. A. Mason, wood for No. 1,	31 00
	\$553 19

REPAIRS.

W. O. J. Martin, varnishing wood work in hall	
of No. 2,	\$9 00
Worden Co., varnish,	4 21

Mrs. Armstrong, seating chairs,	\$1 80
Worden Co.,	15 12
C. Marden, furnace grates for No. 1,	53 68
C. S. Carkins, 2 bolts,	20
M. D. White, freight on castings,	84
J. R. Holman, work on furnace,	4 95
Taylor & Stebbins,	2 99
Worden Co.,	8 42
	\$101 21

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. E. Keyou, rent to Apr. 1st,	\$31 25
A. P. Brown, school money, spring term,	41 05
Mrs. E. Bellville, washing floors,	3 00
Chas. Stearns, taking census,	15 00
Sara Stearns, school money, spring term,	6 00
John Corless, janitor, Lebert room 1 year,	25 00
John Corless, janitor, spring term, Nos. 1 and 2,	87 75
Mary Duggan, janitor, spring term, No. 3,	8 50
Mary I. Stearns, janitor, spring term, No. 4,	8 50
E. L. Hildreth, printing programs, etc., for graduation,	16 75
J. H. Wetherbee, chairs for No. 4,	3 50
Mrs. Darling, washing floors, Nos. 1 and 2,	1 30
Graduation expenses,	30 50
C. E. Keyou, rent to July 1st,	31 25
W. H. Spalter, census cards,	2 40
Hardy Mfg. Co., 5 gals. dustlayer,	3 25
Mrs. Streeter, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	12 00
Mrs. Perham, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	7 88
Mrs. Dix, cleaning No. 1,	1 50
John E. Reed, school money, spring term,	2 60
C. E. Keyou, rent to Oct. 1st,	31 25
H. E. Taft, school money, spring term,	1 00

John Corless, cleaning and oiling floors, No. 1,	\$9 90
A. P. Brown, school money, fall term,	39 45
L. Stearns children, school money, fall term,	11 00
John Corless, janitor, Nos. 1 and 2, fall term,	74 25
E. J. Temple, insurance on No. 5,	10 00
W. E. Fay, insurance, high school building,	70 00
C. E. Keyou, rent to Jan. 1st,	31 25
A. P. Brown, school money on winter term,	39 50
E. C. Bartlett, school money for the year,	25 00
Mrs. Putnam, washing floors,	1 19
Mrs. Putnam, washing floors,	1 70
John Corless, janitor, winter term,	87 75
Henry Barrett, janitor for the year, No. 5,	25 25
Dora Leland, janitor, fall and winter, No. 4,	17 00
Brattleboro District No. 2 :	
Schooling 3 Schorling children 1 year,	45 00
Schooling 3 Rohde children 1 year,	33 00
Schooling 2 Thomas children 1 year,	36 00
Geo. E. Estey, interest on note,	33 82
	\$962 29

RECAPITULATION.

High school,	\$1,979 17
Teachers,	2,587 67
Supplies,	607 19
Fuel,	553 19
Repairs,	101 21
Miscellaneous,	962 39
Balance on hand,	332 60
	\$7,123 32
Raised and appropriated,	\$7,122 92

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the board of education and find he has received \$7,123.32, and

we find vouchers for \$6,790.32, leaving a balance in the hands of the town treasurer of \$332.20.

C. B. HOPKINS,
Auditor.

March 2, 1899.

ESTIMATED EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1900.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Salaries,	\$2,100 00
Balance on hand, credit high school,	220 83
Balance to raise and appropriate,	\$1,879 17

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Supplies,	\$600 00
Teachers,	2,800 00
Fuel,	450 00
Miscellaneous,	900 00
Repairs,	200 00
	\$4,950 00
Cash on hand, credit common schools,	\$111 57
Literary fund,	261 00
Dog tax,	159 50
Required by law,	2,200 00
Balance to raise and appropriate,	2,217 93
	\$4,950 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. FAY,
Treasurer Board of Education.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Parents and Guardians:

The board of education herewith presents for your consideration the statistical report of the schools of the town for the year ending August 1st, 1898.

The census of school children was taken by Charles Stearns, who was appointed agent for this purpose. The enumeration was made in the month of April last as required by law and reveals the following facts:

Whole number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 years is 375; boys, 164; girls, 211. The number between the ages of 10 and 16 years who cannot read and write the English language, none.

The number of children between the ages of 5 and 16 years, who have not attended any school during the year is 28. The agent reports that this last item is largely made up of children who become 5 years of age during the year, and will be found in the schools during 1899.

There has been some change in the corps of teachers of our high school since it opened in September. The vacancies caused by these changes have been difficult to fill satisfactorily, owing to the fact that the better class of teachers had mostly secured positions for the year, which they were then filling, and owing to another fact, that our high school which has for years been under the direction of some of the most able principals in the state, had arrived at an educational standing where none but the most competent instructors could hope to succeed. It is a matter of gratifica-

tion that the former principals of our high school who have labored for the upbuilding of this institution, have been deemed worthy to be called to better and more responsible positions, and higher institutions of learning. As a people, we can but take pride in the fact that we have each contributed our share in the advancement of this institution, and have not wavered in our loyalty during the hard times through which we have been passing. Your committee realizing their responsibilities and the importance of keeping up the grade of the school, have, since the resignation of Prof. Patterson, made some changes in the corps of teachers, and they will continue to watch the work of the school, to the end that the grade of the school shall not be lowered, and that the tax payers shall receive an equivalent for their money.

Music and drawing are two subjects that ought to be taught in our schools. We have from time to time called the district's attention to the matter, and we hope at the annual meeting favorable action may be taken and these two subjects added to our curriculum.

Respectfully submitted,

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,
WALTER E. FAY,
MAHLON C. DIX,

Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1—PRIMARY.

First term.—Antonio Bomeo, Margaret Connell, Ora Lebert, Harold Merritt, Gladys Walker, Willie Curran, Thomas Kelley, Izelia Lebert, Harold Perham, Paul Whitaker, Katie Coffey, Arthur Kibby, Henry Lefebore, Victor Walker.

Second term.—Antonio Bomeo, Antoinette Bergeron, May Dupee, Ray Fletcher, Ora Lebert, Izelia Lebert, Henry Lefebore, Mary Paseno, Harold Perham, Gladys Walker, Paul Whitaker.

Third term.—Antonio Bomeo, William Curran, May Dupee, Ray Fletcher, Thomas Kelley, Henry Lefebore, Elizabeth Odette, Paul Whitaker, Mary Paseno.

No. 2.—PRIMARY.

First term.—Josephine Ballou, Rest Metcalf, Selvina Rivard, Hazel Shaw, Bennie Hall, Tommy Mann, Robert Quigley, Alfred Racine, Raymond Wright.

Second term.—Rest Metcalf, Hortense Mead, Clara Perry, Eva Racine, Selvina Rivard, Bennie Hall, Ralph Metcalf, Jimmie Moran, Robert Quigley, Philip Racine.

Third term.—Ruth Fisher, Eva Racine, Atonia Racine, Selvina Rivard, Minnie Roberts, Jimmie Moran.

No. 3—PRIMARY.

First term.—Charles A. Bailey, Don F. Morin, Carl Smith, Marion G. Archibald, Aldina G. Morin, Doris M. Powers.

Second term.—Forest E. Packard, Carl Smith, Mary Eli.

Third term.—Aldina Morin, Jane McCaughern, Ernest Killheart.

No. 1—INTERMEDIATE.

First term.—Rosie Duggan, Margaret Duggan, Lena Lefebore, Hattie Odette, Dora Royce, Roger Holland, Charlie King, Harold Martin, Carl Sargeant, Loria Walker, Alfred Walker.

Second term.—Willie Lynch, Harold Martin, Alfred Walker.

Third term.—Eddie Coffey, Charlie King, Willie Lynch, Harold Martin, Alfred Walker, Hattie Odette.

NO. 2—INTERMEDIATE.

First term.—Mabel Brooks, Blanche Bronson, Lillie Day, Rose Mead, Bessie Mullin, Mazie Powers, Madelon M. Temple, Edna Stevenson, Carleton Bronson, Charlie Morin.

Second term.—Lillie Day, Katie Guynup, Rose Mead, Charlie Morin.

Third term.—Edward Hall, Charles Morin, Emma Birkenshaw, Lillian Day, Edna Stevenson.

PLAIN.

First term.—Charles W. Tyler.

Second term.—Charles W. Tyler.

CHESTNUT HILL.

Third term.—Pauline Crehon, Mamie Cull.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

First term.—Delia Bellville, Lillie Bellville, Lillian Britton, Mamie Raleigh, Nellie Mullin, Emma Renshaw, Bernol Baraby, Willie Mead, Fred Polley.

Second term.—Fannie Applin, Delia Bellville, Lillie Bellville, C. Hope Bolton, Lillian Britton, Ethel M. Streeter, Bessie Shaw, Bernol E. Baraby, Lorenzo Bergeron, Willie Mead, Maximilion Bergeron, Louis Bergeron, Norman A. Howe, Walter McCormick.

Third term.—Lillian Britton, Ethel M. Streeter, Eva Brooks, Norman A. Howe, Raymond Johnson, Hugh Sanderson, John A. Fisher.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

First term.—Ralph Clarke, Grace K. Hall, Lillian G. Myers, Ella Stebbins, Mabel E. Temple, Forrest H. Bolton, Ina Doolittle, Marion B. Clarke, Richard L. Howe, Olive E. Sanderson, Sarah Stearns, Vinnie Tilden, Delia Kelley.

Second term.—Ralph Clarke, Robert Field, Lillian G. Myers, Edward Talbot, Richard L. Howe, Vinnie Tilden, Delia Kelley.

Third term.—Ralph Clarke, Clarence Jewell, Lillian G. Myers, Muriel Shaw, Mabel E. Temple, John Sanderson, Willie Whitaker, Marion Clarke, Richard Howe, Abbie Lachance, Sarah Stearns, Vinnie Tilden.

HIGH.

First term.—Winnie A. Booth, Harry M. Elmore, Walter K. Hildreth, Harry C. Holland, Frank W. Jeffords, Dominick King, Eugene L. Morin, Charles H. Temple, Henry L. Welch, Harry L. White, Meta O. Bailey, Gladys L. Butler, Dolly Davison, Agnes G. Detour, Gertrude M. Goss, Hattie B. Knapp, Dora E. Leland, Carrie M. Nims, Edith H. Nims, Mamie Redding, Lucy E. G. Spooner, Bessie G. Taylor, Grace H. Whitaker.

Second term.—Channing W. Barnes, Roy W. Davison, Harry M. Elmore, Walter K. Hildreth, Charles H. Temple, Agnes G. Detour, Dora E. Leland, Bessie G. Taylor, Grace A. Whitaker.

Third term.—Walter D. Stearns, Charles H. Temple, Marcia L. Beers, Agnes G. Detour, Hattie B. Knapp, Dora E. Leland, Bessie G. Taylor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 3	Corinne.	F	L	Adolphus Guyette.	Emma Dionne.	Paper maker.	P. Q.	P. Q.		
" 4		F	L	Chas. A. Gifford.	Alice Williams.	Farmer.	Plattstown, N.Y.	Saranac, N.Y.		
" 18	Leon Raymond.	M	L	Chas. D. Blanchard.	Grace Stancelif.	"	Hinsdale.	Halifax, Vt.		
" 28	Lester Colburn.	M	L	Arthur A. Sargent.	Hattie A. Colburn.	"		Chesterfield.		
Feb. 1		M	L	Fred A. Berkinshaw.	Eliza J. Giblin.	Finisher.	Ashuelot.	Lowell, Ms.		
" 7	Nelson.	M	L	Philip Bergeron.	Jessie Talbot.	Farmer.	P. Q.	P. Q.		
" 9	Ruby.	F	L	Sam. J. McIntire.	Emma Sutcliffe.	Carder.	Peterboro, Ont.	Peterboro, Ont.		
" 11	Robert Francis	M	L	William O'Connell.	Catherine Graney.	Paper maker.	Ireland.	Hinsdale.		
" 14	Melinda Cora.	F	L	Jacob B. Taylor.	Nellie Nichols.	Farmer.	England.	Vernon, Vt.		
" 15		F	L	William E. Bergeron	Augusta C. Lefebvre.	Painter.	P. Q.	Arlington, Vt.		
" 22		M	L	Louis Sultzman.	Elizabeth Perskey.	Trav. Salesman.	Russia.	Russia.		
Mar 22		M	L	James H. Hancock.	Elizabeth Ostrander.	Farmer.	Hinsdale.	Brooklyn, N.Y.		
" 29	Lucy May.	F	L	Philip LeDuc.	Bessie German.	Blacksmith.	Canada.	Dannebora, N.Y.		
Apr. 7	Ura Bell.	F	L	Geo. C. Cook.	Isabell Putnam.	"	Manchester, Vt.	Montgomery, Vt.		
" 12		F	S	Chas. Ebbinghausen.	Techln Hoftseseppe.	Mechanic.	Germany.	Germany.		
" 20	Catherine.	F	L	Fred P. Cole.	Kate F. Glavin.	Mill operative.	Wallingford, Vt.	Hinsdale.		
" 30	Charles Dewey.	M	L	Charles P. Lynch.	Elizabeth Cole.	Loom fixer.	Hinsdale.	Wallingford, Vt.		
May 10	Marion Frances.	F	L	Edward Sweet.	Rosa Dupee.	Mill operative.	Shaftsbury, Vt.	Hinsdale.		
" 20		M	L	Hardin G. Moore.	Lizzie Lavlor.	Tub maker.	Montgomery, Vt.	Fairfield, Vt.		
" 21	Ellen Magner.	F	L	James E. Mullen.	Cath. McCaughern.	Dyer.	Hinsdale.	Scotland.		
June 7	Ruth Andrew.	F	L	Irving I. Streeter.	Anna Moore.	Farmer.	New York.	Montgomery, Vt.		
July 6		F	L	John A. Deyo.	Minnie Bashey.	Mill operative.	Ireland.	New York.		
" 10	Norah Ellen.	F	L	John Cull.	Johanna Graney.	Farmer.	"	Ireland.		
" 16	Francis Dewey.	M	L	Jerry Duggan.	Julia Flemming.	"	Canada.	Vermont.		
" 18	Gladys.	F	L	Joseph Duplicie, Jr.	Lulu Webster.	Laborer.	Charlestown, Vt.	Hinsdale.		
" 23	James Henry.	F	L	William Royce.	Mary M. Thomas.	Teamster.	Clinton Co., N.Y.			
" 30		M	L	Charles Gagnup.	Libbie Dionne.	Paper maker.	Winchester.	Winchester.		
Aug. 15		M	L	John T. Powers.	Margaret Rowan.	Boss weaver.	Morris Juct., N.Y.	Morris Forks, NY		
" 20	Minnie Francis.	M	L	Cam Paseno.	Edna Major.	Mill operative.	Canada.	Canada.		
" 20		F	L	Geo. H. Delphy.	Flora M. Belleville.	"				

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Aug. 25	Ruth Susan.	F	L	Chas. H. H. Langille	Mary A. Spencer.	Carriage painter	Halifax, N. S.	Hinsdale.		
Sept. 12	Alice Clymena.	F	L	Amos L. Lash.	Grace Sheldon.	Meat dealer.	Derry.	Wilton.		
" 15	Hazel May.	F	L	Charles Sharkey.	Mary Lynch.	Paper maker.	Washington, Ms	Watertown, N. Y.		
" 16	Jason Milo.	M	L	Geo. M. Wright.	D. Crowning-shield.	Farmer.	Hinsdale.	Hinsdale.		
" 30		F	S	C. A. Gray	Nellie A. Joslin.	Physician.	Cambridge, N. Y.	Johnstown, N. Y.		
Oct. 16	Pauline Agnes.	F	L	Wallace J. Bailey.	Anna Chamberlain.	Ice dealer.	Coventry, Vt.	Ashuelot.		
" 22	Stella Angeline.	F	L	Otis P. Packard.	Mary C. Spaulding.	Mill operative.	Hinsdale.	Newburg, N. Y.		
" 29	Antoinett Irene J.	F	L	Edward Bergeron.	Celina Elie.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.		
Dec. 3		F	L	James T. Sprague.	Anna J. Liscom.	Farmer.	Stratton, Vt.	Dracut, Ms.		
" 27		M	L	P. Clifford Stewart.	E. M. Crowningshield	Engineer.	Plymouth.	Hinsdale.		
" 28	Marie Evline.	F	L	Alexander Roy.	Zenaide Bergeron.	Mill operative.	Canada.	Canada.		
" 30		F	L	Albert Balou.	Malvina Parent.	Weaver.	Champlain, N. Y.	"		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Hinsdale.	Nathaniel Butler. Grace W. Robertson	Cambridg'e Ms Hinsdale.	28 21	Bicycle spec. At home.	Halifax, N. S. Hinsdale.	W. Butler. Sarah Terhollin. Geo. A. Robertson	Horton, N. S. New London, Ct	1st Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Hinsdale.	
" 31	"	Allen Morrison. Mary L. Johnson.	Manchester. "	21 20	Farmer. At home.	Manchester, Vt. "	John Morrison. Maggie Wheeler. Peter Johnson. Jones.	Manchester, Vt. New York City Manchester, Vt. "	1st Rev. D. Fisher, Hinsdale. 1st	
Feb. 23	"	Albert C. Hudson. Edith S. Wetherbee.	Guilford, Vt. "	23 16	Farmer. At home.	W. Dover, Vt. Guilford, Vt.	Marshall Hudson Emma Pease. H. S. Wetherbee. Sylvia Alkcutt.	Brattleboro, Vt. Marlboro, Vt. Guilford, Vt. "	1st Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Hinsdale. 1st	[shaw.
Mar. 7	"	John J. Perry. Mabel Whitney.	Wilmington. "	35 22	Farmer. At home.	Poultney, Vt. So. Vernon, Vt.	Andrew Perry. Mary Clemenmans. Joseph Whitney. Sarah.	Wells River, Vt. " " Wilmington, Vt. "	1st Rev. D. Fisher, Hinsdale. 1st	
May 17	"	Michael D. White. Eliz. A. Cunningham	Hinsdale. "	32 32	Station agt. Dressmaker.	" Hinsdale.	D. White. Bridget Crowley. P. J. Cunningham	Ireland. " " "	1st Rev. L. M. Wilde, Hinsdale. 1st	
June 20	Northampton [Ms.]	Arthur E. Torrey. Agnes E. Lapham.	" Keene.	42 26	Farmer. Schoolteacher	" Gilsun.	Bridget Keane. Dexter Torrey. Thankful Evans. Peter Lapham.	Ware, Ms. Hinsdale. Canada. Worcester, Ms.	2d 1st	Rev. Asa Diets, Northampton.
July 3	Hinsdale.	William F. Hudson. Alta L. Jacobs.	Hinsdale. Brattleboro.	24 18	Farmer. Housework.	Marlboro, Vt. Guilford, Vt.	Mary Desire. S. W. Hudson. Alice. F. E. Jacobs.	" " "	2d 1st	Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Hinsdale.
" 13	"	Frank L. Williams. Alta L. Thomas.	Greenfield, Ms Hinsdale.	24 21	Moulder. Housekeeper.	W. Hampt'n Ms "	H. L. Williams. Jane F. Torrey. Joel E. Martin. Ella.	Chesterfield. "	1st 2d	Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Hinsdale.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 20	Hinsdale.	Ashbel D. Meacham.	Brattleboro.	25	Paper maker.	Guilford, Vt.	Seth Meacham.	Guildhall, Vt.	1st	Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Hinsdale.
Aug. 8	"	Ada M. Knowlton.	"	22	At home.	Brattleboro, Vt.	E. J. Knowlton.	"	1st	"
		Charles D. Pease.	Wilmington.	21	Farmer.	Marlboro, Vt.	Adeline Barnham	Marlboro, Vt.	1st	Rev. D. Fisher, Hinsdale.
Oct. 6	"	Julia J. Upton.	Brattleboro.	16	At home.	Wilmington.	Mary Stebbins.	Vernon, Vt.	2d	"
		Frank Elliott.	Hinsdale.	27	Farmer.	Grafton, Vt.	George Upton.	Wilmington, Vt.	1st	H. F. Horton, J Hinsdale.
" 19	"	Emma V. Bayers.	"	23	Housekeeper.	Meriden, Ct.	Rose Keyes.	Whitingham, Vt.	2d	"
		Peter Brenman.	"	39	Cigar dealer.	Wallingford, Vt.	Frank Elliott.	"	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde, Hinsdale.
" 25	"	Margaret Raleigh.	"	27	At home.	Northfield, Ms.	Rutledge Whitehead.	"	1st	"
		Thomas Keane.	Boston.	39	Police officer.	Ireland.	Emma Yale.	"	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde, Hinsdale.
Nov. 12	"	Margaret Fitzgerald	Hinsdale.	30	Schoolteacher.	Hinsdale.	James Brenman.	"	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde, Hinsdale.
		A. G. Call.	Springfield, Ms.	28	Coachman.	Ithica, N. Y.	Bridget Coleman.	"	2d	G. S. Wilder, J. Hinsdale.
		Mary E. Lee.	"	20	Housework.	"	Patrick Raleigh.	"	1st	"
Dec. 8	"	Oscar Thayer.	Brattleboro.	41	Farmer.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Cathene Frawley.	"	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde, Hinsdale.
		Anna Douglas.	Vernon, Vt.	34	Housekeeper.	Vernon, Vt.	John Keane.	"	1st	"
" 27	"	C. H. Prescott.	Brattleboro.	21	Mechanic.	"	Mary Murphy.	"	1st	"
		Minnie M. Pierce.	Hinsdale.	19	At home.	Hinsdale.	Dan Fitzgerald.	"	1st	"
							Hannah Magner.	"	1st	"
							Leroy Thayer.	Newfane, Vt.	2d	H. F. Horton, J Hinsdale.
							Sarah Knights.	Marlboro, Vt.	2d	"
							Roark.	"	1st	"
							D. P. Prescott.	Brattleboro, Vt.	1st	Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Hinsdale.
							Arabella Kemp.	"	1st	"
							George R. Pierce.	Hinsdale.	1st	"
							Anna.	"	1st	"

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 15	Alice M. Smith.	22	4	24	Barre, Vt.	F	England.	Barre, Vt.	Jacob B. Taylor.	Emma L. Watson.
Feb. 11	Sophia A. Sargent.	68	26	26	Chester, N. Y.	F	Hancock, Ms.	Whitehall, N. Y.	Lyman Baker.	Susan Linkfield.
" 24	Sarah C. Daggett.	77	11	27	Walpole.	F			Isaac Hubbard.	Sarah Winchester.
Mar 13	James L. Ellis.	88	8	14		M			Otis Lyman.	— Howe.
Apr. 20	Henrietta L. Streeter.	62	2		Sinclair, N. Y.	F	Keokuk, Ia.	Randolph, Vt.	— Hovendon.	Catherine Keyes.
" 23	Ann N. Buckley.	60	8		Randolph, Vt.	F	England.	Ireland.	John Griffin.	Sarah Bratcliff.
May 1	Mary E. Carnody.	32	8	9	Hinsdale.	F	England.	England.	Richard Foulds.	Catherine F. Glavin.
" 2	Harriet Gregg.	87	5	20	England.	F	Wallingford, Vt.	Hinsdale.	Fred P. Cole.	
" 9	Catherine Cole.				Hinsdale.	F			Albert Ballou.	
" 17	I. T. Burnham.	77	3		"	M			Jones Marble.	Mendal Thomas.
" 22	Albert Ballou, Jr.	2	8		"	M			Aubrey S. Langlelle.	Lelia M. Longaril.
June 1	Alfred Marble.	78	9	8	"	M	Halifax, N. S.	Bradford, N. S.	Warren Tyler.	Eleanor Thomas.
" 13	William H. Langille.	55	3	14	"	F	Chesterfield.		Benjamin Perry.	Massaline Ladre.
July 3	Martha L. Stearns.	40	11	24	Webster, Me.	M	Canada.	Canada.	L. Auguste Brillion.	Celina Langlois.
" 13	Benjamin F. Perry.	40	9	18	Hinsdale.	M	"		Cam. Paseno.	Edna Major.
" 26	Joseph A. Brillion.		1		"	M	Morris Jct., N. Y.	Morris Forks, NY	Thomas Donahue.	Catherine Burke.
Aug. 15	— Paseno.	84			Ireland.	F	Ireland.	Ireland.	Alpheus Shattuck.	Clarinda Elmore.
" 16	Ellen Ducey.	71	11		Hinsdale.	M	Hinsdale.	Hinsdale.	Daniel Greenleaf.	Parmeta Greenleaf.
" 24	Calvin Shattuck.	73	7	23	Templeton, Ms.	F	Templeton, Ms.	Templeton, Ms.	Wallace J. Bailey.	Anna Chamberlain.
Sept. 1	Frances R. Bailey.	2	6		Hinsdale.	F	Coventry, Vt.	Ashuelot.	Samuel J. McIntire.	Emma Sutcliffe.
" 13	Rubie Helen McIntire.	70	9	4	"	F	Peterboro, Ont.	Peterboro, Ont.	Alpheus Higgins.	Rebecca Thomas.
" 16	Oliver H. Higgins.	60	3		Dummerston, Vt.	M	Hartland, Vt.	Hinsdale.	Cyrus Newhall.	Sarah Dunlavy.
" 27	Lorenzo M. Upham.	60	8	13	Royalston, Ms.	M			Daniel Duggan.	Grace A. Sheldon.
" 28	Laurette Newhall.	58			Winchester.	F	Ireland.	Ireland.	Amos L. Lash.	Catherine Keyes.
Oct. 3	Alice C. Lash.	7	11	2.	"	S	Derry.	Wilton.	John Griffin.	Elinor Lebrisque.
" 29	James F. Griffin.	37	3	23	Hinsdale.	F	Ireland.	Ireland.	Albert Doucette.	Mary Hinds.
Nov. 1	Abbie Doucette.	67	5		Lowell, Ms.	M	Canada.	Canada.	Leavett Phillips.	Mary M. Thomas.
" 14	John Cunningham.	92	8	25	Ireland.	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	William Royce.	Persis Parker.
" 14	Anna Nims.		4	27	Rutland, Ms.	F	Rutland, Ms.	Rutland, Ms.	Elihu Holton.	
Dec. 15	Gladys F. Royce.	77	5	16	Winchester.	M	Charlestown, Vt.	Winchester.		
" 19	Wallace Holton.									

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT McCAUGHERN,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hinsdale qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the selectmen, auditors and town officers.

ART. 3.—To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 4.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of ordinary town charges ; for the support of the poor ; for the maintenance of the fire department ; for the support of the high school ; for lighting the streets ; and for all other general necessary expenses arising within the town.

ART. 5.—To see if the town will vote to choose a liquor agent, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 6.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of an ice water barrel, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote to divide the town into three highway districts, and choose a road agent for each district, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to grade the road leading from High street to Highland avenue, and lower the road at the east end of Highland avenue at the top of the hill in front of Mrs. Spooner's place, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to make suitable sewers to carry off the surface water, on the old road leading to Chesterfield, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to have snow cleared from the grounds of the town hall building; whoever does the work, use the snow to snow Depot street bridge, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for support of the reading room, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty dollars, to put an iron fence across the canal near the residence of Mrs. H. M. Jones, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 13.—To see if the town will vote to place three street lights on Glen street: One near Rouillard's block, one near C. A. Mason's house, and one at the corner of the road leading to J. Chamberlain's and C. King's house, or act in manner thereon.

ART. 14.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety dollars, for the purchase of bonds for their collector and treasurer, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a snow roller, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 16.—To see if the town will vote to establish a police court and provide for the maintenance and support thereof and in accordance with the laws of the state.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of
February, A. D. 1899.

EDWARD STEBBINS,
ROBERT McCAUGHERN,
W. D. STEARNS,

Selectmen of Hinsdale.

A true copy of warrant—Attest :

EDWARD STEBBINS,
ROBERT McCAUGHERN,
W. D. STEARNS,

Selectmen of Hinsdale.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Hinsdale qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To choose one member of the board of education for the ensuing three years.

ART. 4.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 5.—To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools for the ensuing year in addition to the amount required by law.

ART. 6.—To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of text-books and supplies for the ensuing year, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 7.—To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of introducing music and drawing into our schools, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 8.—To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate towards the payment of the Geo. E. Estey note, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 9.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Hinsdale this third day of March, A. D. 1899.

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,
WALTER E. FAY,
MAHLON C. DIX,
Board of Education.

A true copy of warrant—Attest :

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,
WALTER E. FAY,
MAHLON C. DIX,
Board of Education.

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